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Two large Soviet submarines, sailing line-ahead at a distance of about 1,000 feet, were seen leaving the WARNEMUENDE (M 55/0 82) port at 7.p.m., heading northeast. They had the numerical designations "C 48" and "C 50" on their conning towers. The low steel or sheet-metal superstructure in front of the conning tower sheltered a gun. The submarines flew the Soviet flag.

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Comment:

According to their numerical designation and the description, the submarines were presumably of type "S" (Russian letter "C"), built between 1938 and 1940. However, the submarines concerned may have been built during or after the war, as their numerical designations were reported for the first time.

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